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District Forester,

Vancouver, B. C.

From FOREST RANGER,  
Langford, B.C.

Nov. 3. 44

File: OP Haz. Sup.

In regard to the attached letter.

There has been friction between the Munn's Lbr. Co. and the Avagon Lumber Co. over the use of the road which has been built by the Avagon Lbr. Co. to connect the Glintz Lake Rd. and the Settlers Rd. and the Munn's Lbr. Co. would seem to have been attempting a shot at intimidation.

I've had visits from the contractors who are logging and hauling for the Avagon Lbr. Co. complaining about being held up in hauling logs but I have advised them that the Provincial Police and the Public Works Dept. were the proper authorities to contact.

Today I had a visit from Mr. Bjohn, representing the Allied Lumber Co. who claimed that the blocking of the public road was preventing the hauling of logs from T. S. X 33043 to his mill at Langford. and could the Forest Branch not do something about it.

As we have just disposed of T.S. X16867 at high stumpage rates and this sale is also tributary to the Glintz Lake road--appraisal being based on the free use of the road--it appears to me that we should at least find out if a private party has any right to block the road at any time.

"J. McNeill"

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Would you be kind enough to contact the proper authorities in regard to the following matter.

Today, being on my way to make a Hazard inspection of T.S. X 29925 and T.X. X33104, Glintz Lake area, I was unable to get through owing to the road having been blocked by some private person.

At that part of the road just north of Glintz Lake a bull-dozer had been used to push over a clump of second growth trees, a quantity of earth and boulders had also been pushed on to the road, the bridge over the creek had been hauled out of place and broken up and on the other side of the creek a great quantity of earth and boulders had been pushed on the road surface. I am advised that this road is under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department but I am not sure if the road is classed as a Public Highway.

A notice was nailed to a tree along the side of the road, this notice stated that. Road Under Repairs. Trespassers will be Prosecuted.

"J. McNeill"

Ranger.